

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 8, lines 5-13, as follows:

The Interrogating CSCF (I-CSCF) 202 is the basic IMS node used for terminating calls in the IMS network, functioning at the edge of the network. Here, it is shown communicating with the external nodes of the mobile ~~terminal 100~~ terminal 140 (indirectly via Proxy-CSCF 210), and the application server (AS-1) 144. It should be appreciated that the connections between the mobile terminal and the application server to the I-CSCF may not be direct, but via a suitable intermediate network such as the mobile core network 150 for the mobile terminal, and the Internet 140 for the application server, as shown in Figure 1.